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In re application of:

CAHILL, et al.

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Title: **USE OF SUBSTANCES FOR TREATING TUMORS**

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated February 23, 2006. The one-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on March 23, 2006. Accordingly, a petition for a five-month extension of time and requisite fee are being filed herewith, extending the deadline for responding to August 23, 2006. Therefore, this amendment should be considered timely filed.

In view of the following remarks and amendment, applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding restriction/election requirement and allow all claims pending in this application.

Please amend the application, as follows.